

CONSTRUCTION LABOUR RELATIONS ASSOCIATION OF BC

# **CLR INFO**

### **Industry News**



#### Construction Workers Honoured at Bentall Memorial Amid Calls for Safety Reform

The Bentall Memorial in Vancouver honoured 39 construction workers who died in 2023, with industry leaders urging stronger safety measures, universal protective equipment, and stricter regulations to prevent further tragedies.

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## Infrastructure and Transportation



#### Broadway Plan Updates: Housing Growth vs. Affordability Concerns

Vancouver's Broadway Plan updates aim to add 41,500 homes near transit hubs, boosting housing and public spaces. While supporters celebrate growth, concerns over displacement and affordability remain.

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### Labour and Economy



#### **Elections BC Investigates Voting Irregularities Following Narrow NDP Victory**

Elections BC is investigating a BC Conservative complaint about voting irregularities, including allegations of improper voting at an addiction recovery facility, following a narrow NDP win that secured a one-seat majority.

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### **Health and Safety**



#### Mask Mandate Reinstated Amid Rising Respiratory Illness Cases

B.C. health-care facilities have reinstated mandatory masking as of January 6, 2025, in response to rising influenza, RSV, and early signs of increasing COVID-19 cases, with the mandate expected to remain until spring.

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### **Support and Funding**



For a list of current funding resources and supports for employers and apprentices visit the CLR website.

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